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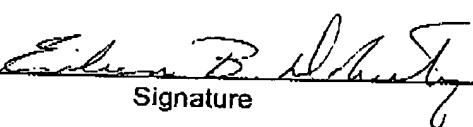
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FOR: ORGANIC FIBERS AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

By Office Action dated October 7, 2005, the above-referenced application has been made subject to a requirement to restrict. The Examiner has taken the position that claims 1-17 (Invention I) are drawn to a fiber composition or textile product comprising a thin film coating, classified in Class 8, subclass 115.6. Claims 18-28 (Invention II) are said to be drawn to a process of combining a fluorocarbon silane with water, classified in Class 106, subclass 15.05.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 1-17 of Invention I. Applicants cancel the non-elected claims. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file divisional application on the claims of Invention II (claims 18-28).

Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,


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